

House Resolution 1052

By: Representatives Collins of the 95th, Richardson of the 19th, Porter of the 143rd, Day of the 163rd, Bearden of the 68th, and others

A RESOLUTION

- 1 Honoring the memory of Mr. Ben Cordero and Mr. Jim Patterson; and for other purposes.
- 2 WHEREAS, ten years ago, the Cordero family suffered a tragic loss when the lives of Mr.
3 Ben Cordero and Mr. Jim Patterson were taken in a car crash caused by an intoxicated driver;
4 and
- 5 WHEREAS, a compassionate and generous man, Mr. Cordero was a loyal husband, father,
6 and friend whose presence has been sorely missed by all who knew him; and
- 7 WHEREAS, Mr. Patterson was a kind and warm uncle and brother-in-law to the Cordero
8 family, and by the example he made of his life, he made this world a better place in which
9 to live; and
- 10 WHEREAS, although their loved ones are no longer present, the Cordero family's memories
11 of the wonderful times shared continue to brighten their lives and uplift their spirits; and
- 12 WHEREAS, Mr. Cordero and Mr. Patterson's legacies endure in the lives of their family
13 members whose contributions to their community and many personal and professional
14 achievements stand as a credit to the devotion, patience, and understanding they
15 demonstrated during their lifetimes; and
- 16 WHEREAS, out of respect for the wonderful lives these two men lived and the great loss the
17 world has known with their passing, the Cordero family works tirelessly to advocate for
18 stricter laws on drunk driving and for public officials to do everything in their power to
19 prevent senseless tragedies from befalling other families; and
- 20 WHEREAS, it is only fitting and proper that the extraordinary lives of these two men and
21 the inheritance of goodwill and benevolence they passed on to their family be appropriately
22 honored and recognized.

23 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
24 the members of this body join in honoring the memories of Mr. Ben Cordero and Mr. Jim
25 Patterson.

26 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
27 and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to the Cordero family.